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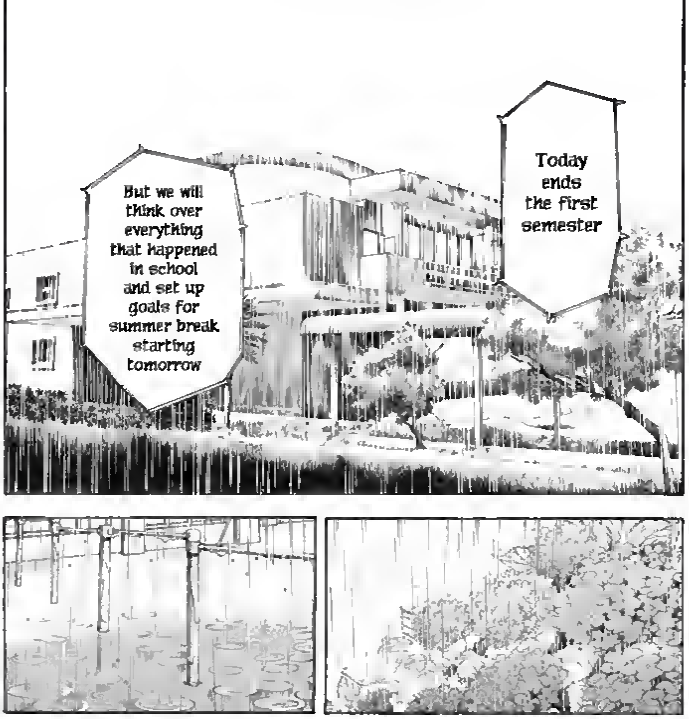
Today ends the first semester
But we will think over everything that happened in school and set up goals for summer break starting tomorrow

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We'll lodge together over summer break!

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A training camp for the lit club...?
Are we just staying in school to read?
Dammit
We have a summer house in Shounan
We'll go to the beach, play with fireworks, and play games
We're gonna have a fun time
I say that, but we spend summer break making our club journal
I'm a bit busy this year, so I don't have time to do any club activities
Having said that, if we don't do anything over summer break, the school will get mad at us
We'll have a 2 night thing

みかん畑でうか
Whoop
Hibiki-chan, put this in the 'interesting shelf' on the right side
Maaan, you gotta let me put this in the 'interesting part'
Left. Cuz it's not
Summer break.
Training camp
Shounan summer house, huh
That's awesome!
It will be the first time I'm going to the beach with friends
That's great! That's so youthful

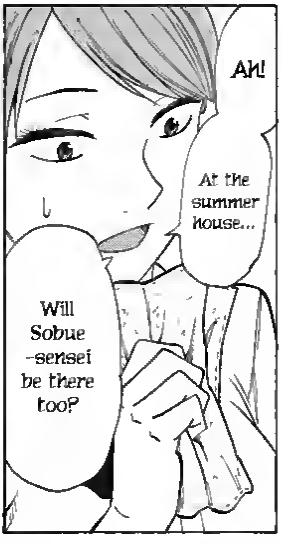
Agh
Cut the...
Whaaaaa, let's all go togeeetherr
It's lame
I'll pass
I told you to fucking let go!
...No

Who's really the senpai here
My loss then
You really don't listen to anyone, Hibiki-chan

Awwww

U... uhh

Huh?


Ah!
At the summer house...
Will Sobue-sensei be there too?

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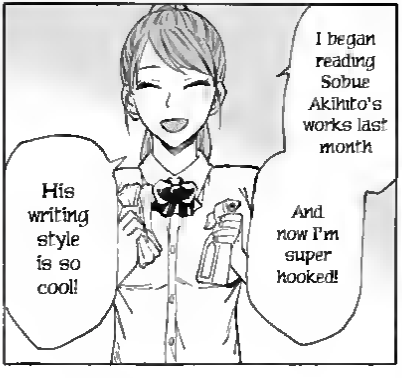
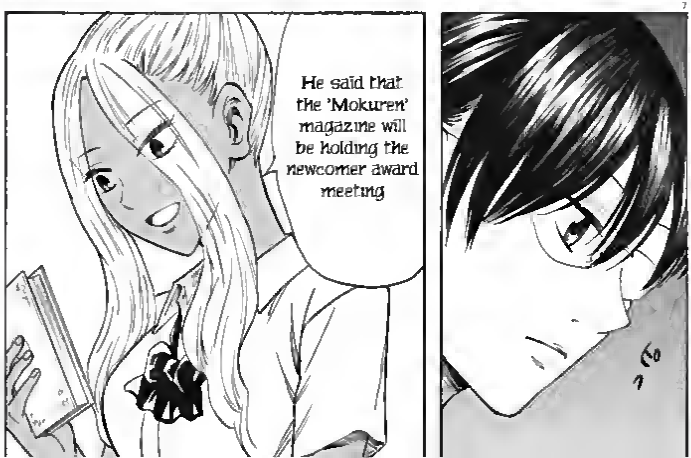

I began reading Sobue Akihito's works last month
And now I'm super hooked!
His writing style is so cool!

Sorry, but papa won't be there
I mean, he only let me use the place under the condition that he won't go at all
Rika-san, he's your father, right?
That's amaaazing. It's like you're from a different world
Yeah, seriously

We'll go on August 12
Papa's going to Tokyo that day


He said that the 'Mokuren' magazine will be holding the newcomer award meeting

Hoh...
I only have a school swimsuit with me
So maybe I should really do some shopping for good clothes
Oh yeah, I wanna see you in a bikini, Kayo-chan
Bi-
Oh, no... I'm still 15...
Dammit...
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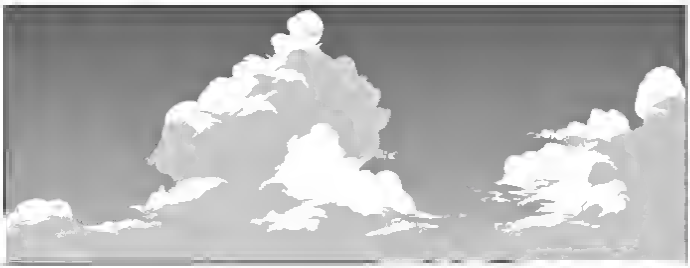
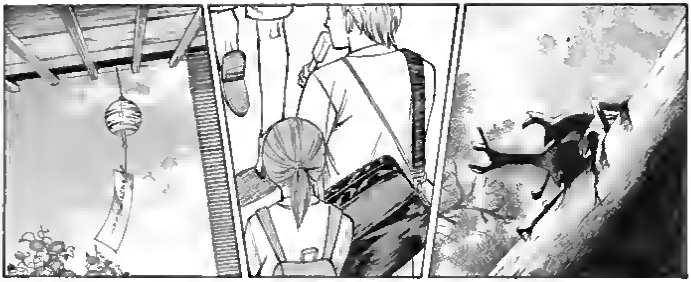
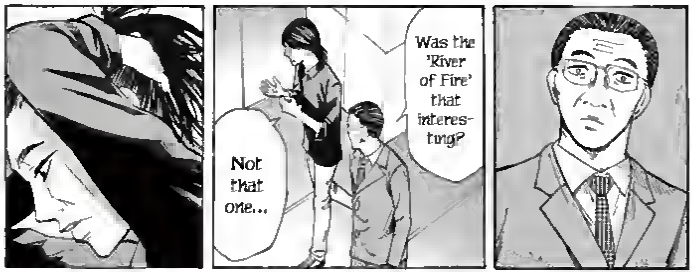




'River of fire' is truly amazing

It's still going after selling 1.5 million copies
Only one month has passed after it won the Akutagawa prize
And it's still selling out in bookstores
A real deal which I've never seen before will come out
So I'm worried about being completely wrong
Well, it's lonesome since the 'River of Fire' is just a boom
I'd be happy if it gave more attention to the literary world
I'm already 50 years old too

Then desire to go on a rampage
I'll feel like everything I wrote up to now was nothing but a misunder-standing


Was the 'River of Fire' that interes-ting?
Not that one...

'The fairytale garden'

August 12
The Mokuren Newcomer Award selection meeting
Hey, there

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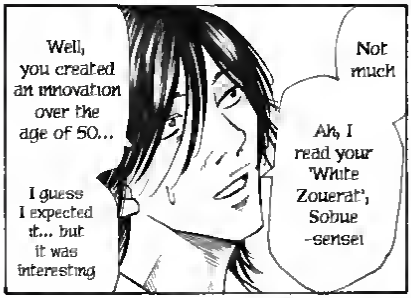
Good work out there, Sobue -sensei

Oh? What's up, Yoshimo -san?
Long time no see, Sobue -san
What's up...
I'm on the selection committee, so of course I would be here
No, that's not what I'm talking about
You've gotten a lot cuter since I last saw you
I was just wondering what happened

Oh!
Stop saying stupid things!
Ahaha, no I'm serious here
And those frilly clothes suit you

...hello there
Sup


Well, you created an innovation over the age of 50...
I guess I expected it... but it was interesting
Not much
Ah, I read your 'White Zouerat', Sobue -sensei

It's been a while, Kiji-macchi!
How've you been doing as of late?

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...uh

Is it interesting?

Naaah, don't worry about me
Seriously? That makes me happy
Aaah, sorry, I haven't read your new work yet
No, no

So? Did you drop a bomb?
Well, if your new work is interesting
I just wanted to give it a read
...It's just
Unacceptable
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Tell me when you write something interesting
I'm looking forward to it
I see

Suuup, Tachibana -san

Tachibana Tsuruko. 43 years old.
Novelist.
Yo

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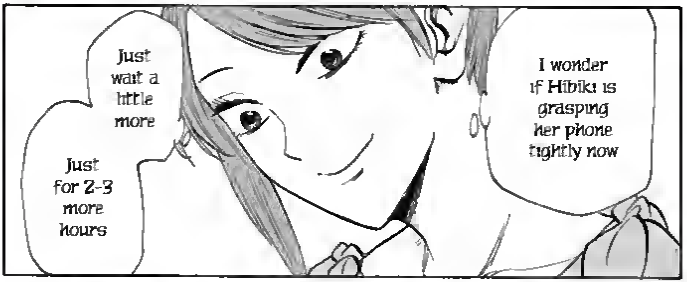
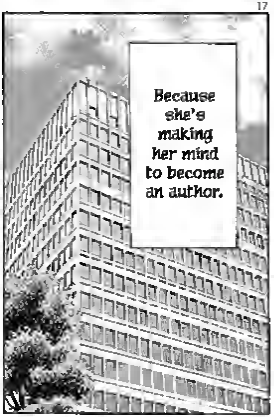
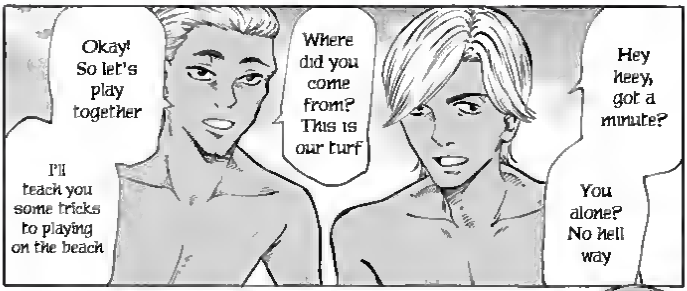
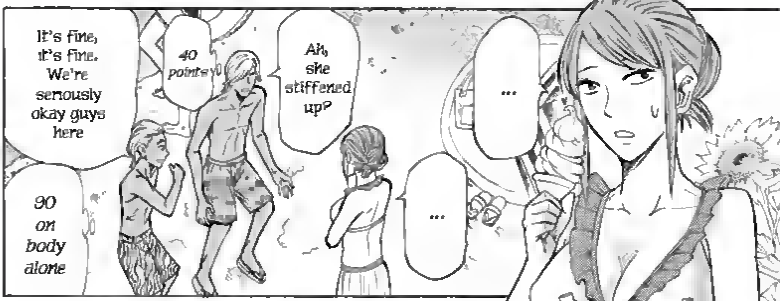
Yoshida Kirihiko. 55 years old.
Novelist.
Good work there

I would like to begin the 'Mokuren' newcomer award selection meeting
And now, all the authors have come together
So starting now


Just wait a little more
Just for 2-3 more hours
I wonder if Hibiki is grasping her phone tightly now

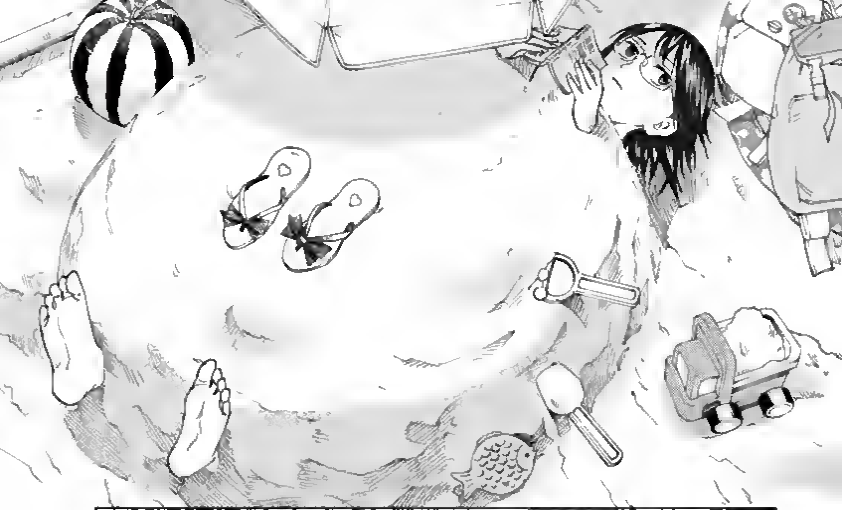

Because she's making her mind to become an author.


Hey
Heey,
got a
minute?
You
alone?
No Hell
way
Where
did you
come
from?
This is
our turf
Okay!
So let's
play
together
I'll
teach you
some tricks
to playing
on the beach


It's fine,
it's fine.
We're
seriously
okay guys
here
40
points
Ah,
she
stiffened
up?
...
...
90
on
body
alone

Are
they
hitting
on
me...?
...
I don't
know
these
people

Oh?
Where're
you going?
Want me
to show
you around?
...

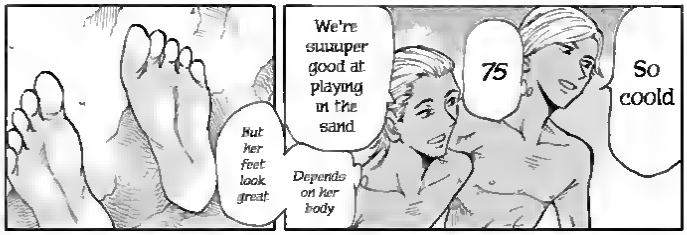


Wh-wha?
Where's every...?
Ahaha, what happened to her?
First time I saw someone reading books while getting buried in sand

Fuck off.

I-I dunno. They just followed me
Whoa?
Whaaa, come play with us on the sand

Rika and Takaya are on the toilet
Dunno about Ryoutarou


So coold
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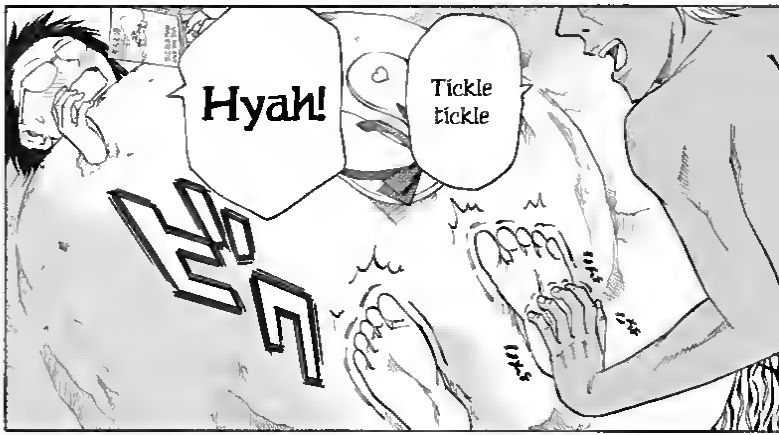
We're suuuuper good at playing in the sand
Depends on her body
But her feet look great


Hyah!
Tickle tickle

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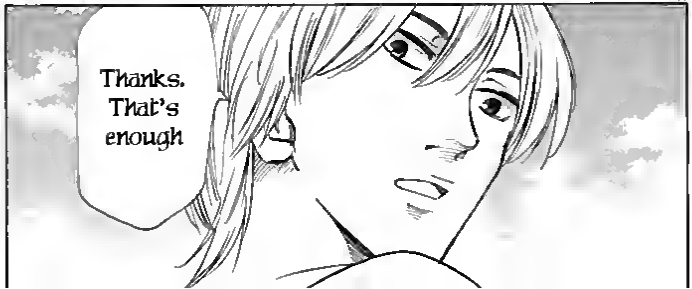
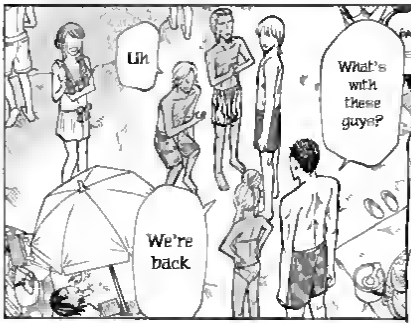
オロ オロ オロ
Akaha, hot damn, that's a cute voice
More points for her voice
Upped to 80 points

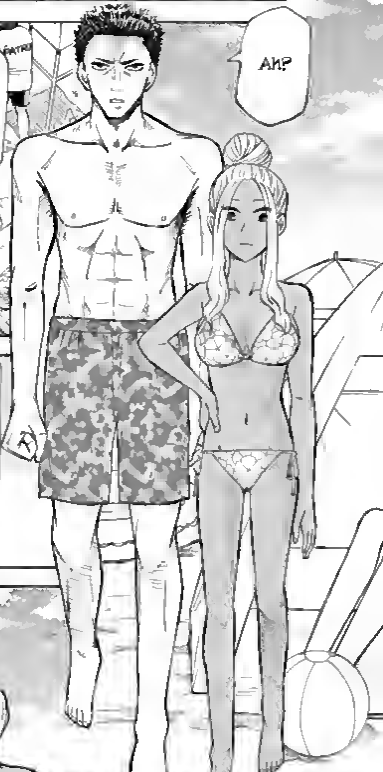
You don't have to fuck off
I'll kill you.
Hyaaah
ビク
Ahaha, so funny
ガッ
Let's do a double now

Whoa!


Thanks. That's enough

We'll end you dammit
We know that you're trying to act cool here
So are you picking a fight?
Oh, mister hot guy, you their friend?


Uh
What's with these guys?
We're back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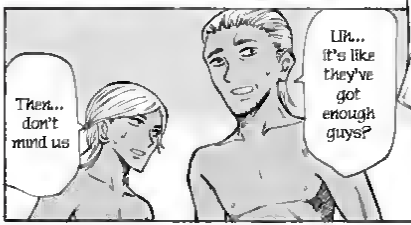
Uh... it's like they've got enough guys?
Then... don't mind us

Come on, Hibiki

...was Ryouta-kun
Watching over her from afar?
Leave me alone!
When you come to the beach, go play with your friends!
You got involved in weird business because you were reading books all alone in there
CALLING
FUMI
Oh, Hibiki's phone
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They really do get along
Yup, I see
Okay
I'm at the beach now so I'm hanging up
Hello
Some 'Fumi' person

Got through?
Yup
Who's 'Fumi'?
...an old lady
Kay
So nonchalant,
As if it was obvious ...